

her place in the U.S. Capitol. She watches over the main Senate hallway, just outside these doors. This portrait shows Senator Caraway dressed in her customary color of black, a sign of mourning for her husband. She is pictured in front of a map of the great State of Arkansas. The portrait is hung across from Senator Joe T. Robinson—a fellow Arkansan.

It has been my pleasure, Mr. President, to have the opportunity to help in the completion of this project. My good friend and colleague, Senator BUMPERS, along with his wife, Betty, as well as my wife, Barbara, who were both honorary cochairs, have all been involved in the selection of the Hattie Caraway Portrait Committee and completion of the portrait project. Senator BUMPERS and I were proud to appoint Mary Ellen Jesson of Fort Smith to chair the committee, which was made up of many fine and outstanding Arkansans, including Diane Alderson, Diane Blair, Cassie Brothers, the Honorable Irma Hunter Brown, Meredith Catlett, Gwen Cupp, Ann Dawson, Dorine Deacon, Mimi Dortch, Jacqueline Douglas, Lib Dunklin, Judy Gaddy, Jane Huffman, Dr. Charlotte Jones, Chloe Kirksey, Karen Lackey, Bev Lindsey, Donna Kay Matteson, Susan Mayes, Clarice Miller, Betty Mitchell, Julia Mobley, Nancy Monroe, Sylvia Prewitt, Billie Rutherford, Irene Samuel, and Helen Walton.

Mr. President, I would like to thank the Senate Commission on Art, in particular Kelly Johnston, who serves as both the executive secretary of this commission and as Secretary of the Senate, Howard Greene, the Senate Sergeant at Arms, and Diane Skvarla, Senate Curator, for all of their hard work and advice that they so freely gave. I would also like to acknowledge Melinda Smith, Senate Registrar, Dick Baker, Senate Historian, and Jo Quatannens, Assistant Senate Historian for their dedication to this project.

J.O. Buckley, an artist from Little Rock, was chosen by the members of the U.S. Senate Commission on Art to paint the portrait of Senator Caraway. He was chosen, Mr. President, from a group of outstanding Arkansas artists to add this piece of history to the U.S. Capitol. We are so pleased with the results and congratulate J.O. Buckley on his marvelous work.

We gathered here Monday night and had the privilege of hearing Prof. Diane Blair and Dr. David Malone praise the outstanding career of Senator Caraway. We also had the privilege to be joined by my distinguished colleagues Senator STROM THURMOND and Senator NANCY KASSEBAUM, both of whom spoke about Hattie's historical and inspirational presence in this body.

Mr. President, I, as an American, an Arkansan, and a U.S. Senator, am proud to stand here today to pay tribute to Hattie Caraway—a woman dedicated to serving the citizens of my home State and this great country of ours.●

#### INDIANAPOLIS ATHLETIC CLUB SPORTS FOUNDATION BREAKFAST

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, the Indianapolis Indians professional baseball team has been an important institution in my life from the time that my dad, Marvin Lugar, took me to Indians' games in the 1940s. Those of us in Indiana who revere the Indianapolis Indians will celebrate two significant events in July when the final Indians' game is played at Bush Stadium on July 3 and the opening game at the new Victory Field takes place on July 11.

I thank the Indianapolis Athletic Club Sports Foundation for honoring the Indianapolis Indians at a breakfast on July 2, a great opportunity to assemble so many of the renowned Indianapolis players that are still alive and active in support of baseball in our State.

The Indianapolis Athletic Club Sports Foundation has performed a vital role in bringing together and recognizing the important contributions to the Indianapolis community of the Indianapolis Indians and bringing together the people and much of the history that has meant so much to our community.

I can remember vividly, a home run hit by third baseman Joe Bestudik, the first time I had ever seen a baseball hit over the wall of a baseball park.

I can remember the thrill of attending baseball clinics given by professional players that allowed us to run the bases and gain some idea of the dimensions of the stadium.

One of my closest friends at Shortridge High School, Max Schumacher, was captain of our high school's baseball team. Following his graduation from Butler University in Indianapolis, Max joined the Indianapolis Indians' organization as ticket manager, became president in 1969, and has presided over one of the truly outstanding success stories of minor league baseball in America.

I congratulate Max, the remarkable board of directors he has assembled over the years, the Indian Hall of Fame members, and hundreds of thousands of baseball fans who have made the Indianapolis Indians such a remarkable pillar of strength.

At the time that I was elected mayor of Indianapolis in 1967, I gained a much better insight of how much the Indians mean to our city when so many civic leaders came to me and asked that the city of Indianapolis take over the ballpark and provide the funds for proper restoration and maintenance. It was a personal thrill to see the stature of the stadium rise again and a personal challenge each year to throw the first ball of the season from the pitcher's mound with hopes that it would not fly over the catcher's head or into the dirt.

Along with a large majority of Indians' fans, I will deeply miss the cool breezes and the great view of the city skyline that were a part of the summer evening at Bush Stadium, but I look forward to remarkable new opportuni-

ties for enjoyment of the Indianapolis Indians at a new stadium in the heart of a vital inner city of Indianapolis.

I thank all Hoosiers who are endeavoring to make both celebrations an important part of our Hoosier historical heritage.●

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO ANDY ASPIN, MINNESOTA POLICE OFFICER

● Mr. WELLSTONE. Mr. President, I rise to extend my heartiest congratulations to Andy Aspin, who has been named Minnesota Police Officer of the Year. A member of the Minneapolis Police Department, Fifth Precinct, Officer Aspin is a most deserving recipient of this high honor.

Throughout his career, Andy has shown admirable commitment and dedication to serving the police force and the entire Minneapolis community. He is especially worthy of this distinction because of the courage and confidence he exhibited in the August 22, 1995, pursuit of an armed murder suspect. Risking his life, he served his community above and beyond the call of duty.

As a strong supporter of the law enforcement community, I am always gratified when a police officer receives such richly deserved accolades. Too often, our society focuses its attention and acclaim on the famous and the infamous. Rarely do we notice the role models among us; the everyday heroes who give so much and receive so little in return.

Andy's fine work serves as a reminder of the goals to which we should all aspire: to serve others, to strengthen our communities, to live and work with honor and dignity and to help others to do the same.

It is a privilege for me to recognize this outstanding law enforcement officer who has protected in an exemplary manner the lives and property of the citizens of Minneapolis. Officer Aspin is truly a role model for our children, a source of pride for all Minnesotans, and a hero to all Americans.●

#### COMMEMORATING THE ST. DOMINIC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

● Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I rise to recognize and congratulate 13 very special students from St. Dominic Regional High School in Lewiston, ME, whose team won honorable mention as a top-10 finalist in the "We the People \* \* \* the Citizen and the Constitution" competition. Adam Feldman, Jay Fournier, Catherine Fredricks-Rehagen, Monique Gagnon, Nathan Hall, Rachel Lawrence, Carrie Luke, Jessica Morin, Peter Murray, Kathryn Piela, Paul Sheridan, Anne Theriault, and Jason Theriault have demonstrated exemplary understanding of the fundamental ideals incorporated in our Nation's most precious documents, the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of